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TO: ITPS # 1624-599 Bidders

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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1– Bidder's Q & A

DSHS amends the ITPS # 1624-599 solicitation document to:

- a) Include Bidder's Questions and Answers below
- b) Replace in its entirety Section 3(e)(2) Contractor Qualifications, Mandatory Requirement #4 as follows:

4. Have experience working as a quality assurance resource on information systems projects consistent with the OCIO Information Technology Quality Assurance Policy #132.

- c) Replace in its entirety Section 3(e)(2) Contractor Qualifications, Mandatory Requirement #7 as follows:

7. Have experience providing quality assurance consulting for cross-function (or multi-agency) projects with varying levels of quality assurance maturity.

Bidder's Questions and Answers
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Question #1: You have a Mandatory Requirement for managing information systems projects consistent with the OCIO IT Project Management Policy, and OCIO Project Management Framework for vendors. Did you mean to have mandatory experience for quality assurance consistent with the OCIO Project Quality Assurance Policy #132? Or are both Mandatory Requirements?

A: We only expect the QA resource to have experience with working on IT systems projects in compliance with OCIO Project Quality Assurance Policy #132, not the OCIO Project Management Policy or Framework. We will not require the QA resource to have project management experience.

All other terms and conditions in this Solicitation remain the same.